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Subject: Changes to the Army Wartime Awards Concurrence Procedures

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A. AR 600-8-22, Military Awards, dated 11 December 2006.

B. HRC DMS, Subject: Wartime Awards to Members of Other U.S. Armed Forces - WARTIME, dated 23 Sep 05

C. MILPER MSG, Subject: Awards to Members of Other Services - Corrected Copy, DTG 091135Z Jul 02.

1. On 2 January 2007, the Adjutant General of the Army approved changes to the Army wartime concurrence procedures for Army personnel temporarily assigned to the other Services.
2. Effective on the above date, Soldiers temporarily assigned to another Service in the theater of combat operations may be awarded the other Services' Commendation and Achievement Medals (e.g., Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal) without Army concurrence. Copies of the signed award recommendation and certificate, for all approved Commendation and Achievement Medals for Army personnel by the other Services, must be forwarded to the Soldiers' unit of assignment for update of their personnel records.
3. This change does not apply to valor or heroism awards, Purple Hearts, and recommendations of the Meritorious Service Medal and above, which still require concurrence from the Army (see reference B).
4. Commands must ensure that only one decoration is awarded to an individual for the same act, achievement, or period of meritorious service in accordance with paragraph 1-19, reference A. A wartime award will not be awarded to a member of another Service for any act, achievement, or period of meritorious service previously recognized by award of a decoration by the other U.S. Armed Forces.
5. Questions pertaining to this message should be forwarded to the Military Awards Branch at DSN 221-8700 or commercial (703) 325-8700.